

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

Rs. 2,532-18-13, and

Rs. 7,867-9-3, respectively, till 29th Edavam 1112.

Coir Mats and Mattings.

26 * **MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they are aware that coir mats and mattings are assessed an import duty of 100 per cent. on the C. I. F. value at Egyptian markets ;

(b) whether they are aware that C. I. F. value includes insurance and freight also over the selling price of mats and mattings ;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, whether they have made or intend making any protest against this ; and

(d) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the value of shipments of coir mats and mattings shipped to Egyptian ports for the past five years ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (Excise Commissioner) :

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government will consider this question of making a representation.

(d) A * statement embodying the information is laid on the table.

Improvements of the Jadamuni Channel.

27. * **MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Irrigation Department has recommended permanent improvements for the Jadamuni Channel ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :

Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : (Trivandrum—Urban) : May I know where the Jadamuni channel is ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : It is within the municipal limits of Alleppey.

*Vide Appendix—III. page 88.